

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Deal began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Eight; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Deal have helped make this nation a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On July 17 in China Grove, North Carolina, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones honor Mr. and Mrs. Deal; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of this country's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 17, 1988, as

MR. AND MRS. RALPH E. DEAL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a nation that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

James HazelTine
JAMES HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE